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NIGHT LEAD FLIERS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HALIFAX, N.S., JAN. 26 (AP)-DESPITE ANOTHER FRUSTRATING DELAY ON THEIR LONG JOURNEY HOME FROM SEVEN MONTHS IN SOVIET CAPTIVITY, TWO U.S. AIR FORCE CAPTAINS WERE DESCRIBED TONIGHT AS "HAPPY, CHEERFUL AND SURE LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING HOME."

HELD UP FOR 12 HOURS YESTERDAY AFTER THEIR COMMERCIAL PLANE BLEW OUT TWO TIRES AT A MOSCOW AIRPORT, CAPTS. FREEMAN B. OLMSTEAD AND JOHN R. MCKONE AGAIN WERE DELAYED OVERNIGHT AT GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR, BY BAD FLYING WEATHER.

THEIR WIVES ARE WAITING FOR THEM IN WASHINGTON AND THE REUNION NOW IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON. PRESIDENT KENNEDY ALSO WILL WELCOME THEM AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MD., NEAR THE CAPITAL.

"THE TWO CAPTAINS ARE JUST FINE," SAID COL. M.H. GILMAN, AN OFFICER TRAVELING WITH THE PAIR, IN A PHONE INTERVIEW. "THEY SEEM TO BE IN FINE PHYSICAL SHAPE AND OF COURSE, OVERWHELMINGLY HAPPY."

(AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN NEW YORK SAID THE TWO MEN WERE TAKEN TO THE GOOSE BAY POST EXCHANGE TO GET NEW AIR FORCE UNIFORMS AND PRESENTS FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND WERE GIVEN ROUTINE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT THE BASE HOSPITAL.

(THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TWO MEN WERE MET BY COL. ROBERT W. STRONG JR., STRATEGIC COMMAND (SAC) WING COMMANDER AND COL. LOUIS A. ROCHEX III, GOOSE BAY AIR BASE COMMANDER.)

OLMSTEAD, OF ELMIRA, N.Y., AND MCKONE, OF TOPEKA, KAN., LANDED THIS MORNING AT GOOSE BAY IN A U.S. AIR FORCE CONSTELLATION FOR WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED AS A ROUTINE REFUELING STOP. THEN CAME THE BAD NEWS ABOUT THE WASHINGTON WEATHER.

LATE TONIGHT AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN AT GOOSE BAY SAID THE TWO FLIERS LIKELY WOULD LEAVE "VERY EARLY TOMORROW" ALTHOUGH THE EXACT DEPARTURE TIME HAD NOT YET BEEN SET. THE WEATHER IMPROVED AT GOOSE BAY TONIGHT BUT WORD WAS STILL AWAITED ON THE STORM IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES.

THE AIR FORCE THREW A SECURITY RING AROUND THE MEN. ASIDE FROM COL. GILMAN'S BRIEF STATEMENT, ALL INQUIRIES WERE REFERRED TO THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON.

THE FLIERS' ACCOUNTS OF THEIR TREATMENT SINCE THEIR RB47 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THE BARENTS SEA BY SOVIET FIGHTERS LAST JULY 1 ARE A MATTER OF HIGH POLICY AND UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE SUBJECT TO STATE DEPARTMENT SCRUTINY IN ADVANCE. THE WHITE HOUSE BANNED INTERVIEWS FOR THE PRESENT TIME.

THEIR RELEASE WAS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT BY KENNEDY AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE. IT HAD BEEN ARRANGED DIRECTLY WITH THE KREMLIN, AND KENNEDY HIMSELF WAS CAREFUL NOT TO GO BEYOND THE DIPLOMATIC LANGUAGE THAT APPARENTLY HAD BEEN WORKED OUT.

AFTER OLMSTEAD AND MCKONE LEFT MOSCOW, U.S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON, WHO HELPED ARRANGE THEIR RELEASE IN PRIVATE TALKS WITH PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER OFFICIALS, MET NEWSMEN IN HIS EMBASSY OFFICE.

OLMSTEAD AND MCKONE--WHOSE FOUR OTHER CREW MATES ARE EITHER DEAD OR MISSING--WERE BROUGHT TO THE EMBASSY IN BAGGY RUSSIAN SUITS YESTERDAY MORNING AT 10 A.M.

"BOY AM I GLAD TO SEE AN AMERICAN," SAID OLMSTEAD.

"THEY LOOKED LIKE RUSSIANS," THOMPSON TOLD CORRESPONDENTS WITH A SMILE. IN THAT WAY THE TWO AIRMEN PASSED UNDETECTED UNDER THE NOSES OF MOSCOW'S FOREIGN PRESS AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS, FOR KENNEDY

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HAD NOT MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT. THEY HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO LEAVE MOSCOW ON A DUTCH COMMERCIAL AIRLINER AT 12:40 P.M. ON THE LAST TWO AVAILABLE SEATS ON THE PLANE. THE SEATS HAD BEEN BOOKED UNDER THE NAMES OF TWO U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICERS ATTACHED TO THE EMBASSY IN MOSCOW TO AVOID DETECTION.

BUT AS THE AIRLINER TAXIED OUT TO THE RUNWAY, TWO TIRES BLEW OUT. THE PLANE RETURNED TO THE HANGAR AND THE PILOTS TO THE EMBASSY. MEANWHILE SPARE TIRES WERE FLOWN IN FROM WARSAW. THE AIRLINER FINALLY GOT OFF AT ABOUT 1 A.M. TODAY. OLMSTEAD AND MCKONE LANDED AT AMSTERDAM. THEY CHANGED TO THEIR AIR FORCE CONSTELLATION, GOT A CUP OF HOT CHOCOLATE AND SLEEPING PILLS AND WENT TO SLEEP FOR THE LONG FLIGHT TO GOOSE BAY.

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NIGHT LEAD FLIERS-RETURN

BY FRED S. HOFFMAN
WASHINGTON, JAN. 26 (AP)-A SNOWSTORM TODAY FORCED TWO AIR FORCE WIVES TO WAIT AT LEAST ANOTHER DAY BEFORE BEING REUNITED WITH THEIR HUSBANDS, JUST FREED BY THE RUSSIANS AFTER NEARLY SEVEN MONTHS IN CAPTIVITY.

ASSUMING THE WEATHER CLEARS ENOUGH, CAPTS. JOHN R. MCKONE AND

FREEMAN B. OLMSTEAD WILL LAND SOME TIME AFTER NOON FRIDAY AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE IN MARYLAND, A FEW MILES OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY--WHO ANNOUNCED THEIR RELEASE BY THE RUSSIANS AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT--WILL BE ON HAND TO EXTEND THE NATION'S WELCOME HOME TO THE TWO FLIERS.

MEANWHILE, SEN. STYLES BRIDGES, R-N.H., TOLD THE SENATE "I HOPE THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE...CLEAR SOON" WHETHER ANYTHING WAS PROMISED TO THE RUSSIANS IN RETURN FOR FREEING MCKONE AND OLMSTEAD.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, KENNEDY INDICATED THE RUSSIANS DID NOT ASK ANY CONCESSIONS AND THAT THIS COUNTRY MADE NONE.

MCKONE AND OLMSTEAD ARE THE ONLY KNOWN SURVIVORS OF A SIX-MAN CREW ABOARD AN RB47 RECONNAISSANCE CRAFT SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET PLANES OVER THE BARENTS SEA IN THE FAR NORTH LAST JULY 1. THE RUSSIANS HAVE HELD THEM PRISONER EVER SINCE.

MRS. MCKONE AND MRS. OLMSTEAD, WHO IS IN THE LATE STAGES OF PREGNANCY, WERE RUSHED HERE TODAY FROM TOPEKA, KAN., ABOARD AN AIR FORCE PLANE--ONLY TO LEARN POOR FLYING CONDITIONS WERE KEEPING THEIR HUSBANDS OVERNIGHT AT THE BASE IN GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR.

THE BAD WEATHER APPARENTLY FOULED UP WASHINGTON-GOOSE BAY COMMUNICATIONS AND THE EXCITED WIVES WERE UNABLE TO TALK TO THEIR NEWLY LIBERATED HUSBANDS BY RADIO TELEPHONE.

DESPITE THE SNOW BLANKETING WASHINGTON, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE EUGENE ZUCKERT TRAVELED TO THE ANDREWS BASE AND GREETED MRS. MCKONE AND MRS. OLMSTEAD, WHO WERE GIVEN THE HOSPITALITY OF THE BASE.

ALTHOUGH DISAPPOINTED AT THE DELAY, THE WIVES WERE IN HIGH SPIRITS AT THE UNEXPECTEDLY HAPPY TURN IN FORTUNE WHICH HAD LOOKED SO BLEAK FOR THEM UNTIL LAST NIGHT.

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THEY HAVE BEEN LIVING IN TOPEKA, WHERE MCKONE AND OLMSTEAD WERE BASED BEFORE THE ILL-FATED TOUR OVERSEAS. OLMSTEAD'S HOME IS IN ELMIRA, N.Y.

OFFICIALS MANAGED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH GOOSE BAY FROM HALIFAX

N.S., AND AN OFFICER ESCORTING THE TWO CAPTAINS REPORTED THEM "JUST FINE...IN FINE PHYSICAL SHAPE AND, OF COURSE, OVERWHELMINGLY HAPPY." WHEN MCKONE AND OLMSTEAD LAND HERE TOMORROW, NEWSMEN WILL BE BARRED FROM INTERVIEWING THEM, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER SAID THIS COURSE WAS DECIDED "ON THE BASIS OF WHAT IS FELT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION."

SALINGER DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE BAN ON INTERVIEWS WOULD BE ENFORCED BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

THE FLIERS WILL REST AND UNDERGO OBSERVATION FOR A FEW DAYS AT THE ANDREWS BASE HOSPITAL, SALINGER SAID.

PRESUMABLY, THEY WILL BE INTERROGATED DURING THIS PERIOD OR SHORTLY AFTERWARD BY MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS INTERESTED IN WHAT THEY MAY HAVE SEEN WHILE IN RUSSIA, AND IN LEARNING ABOUT THEIR TREATMENT.

SEN. KENNETH B. KEATING, R-N.Y., INTRODUCED A BILL TODAY TO EXTEND BENEFITS TO SERVICEMEN INJURED IN COLD WAR ENCOUNTERS. KEATING SAID HIS BILL COULD BENEFIT OLMSTEAD AND MCKONE.

KEATING VOICED JOY AT THE FLIERS' RELEASE BUT DECLARED "WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD NO RIGHT TO SHOOT DOWN AND IMPRISON THESE MEN TO BEGIN WITH."

THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT AND MRS. KENNEDY WILL HAVE MCKONE AND OLMSTEAD AND THEIR WIVES IN FOR COFFEE TOMORROW AFTERNOON, AFTER THE RETURNED FLIERS FIRST HAVE HAD A QUICK CHECKUP AT THE ANDREWS BASE HOSPITAL.

ALSO INVITED TO JOIN THEM FOR COFFEE WERE VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON, SENS. ANDREW F. SCHOEPPEL AND FRANK CARLSON, KANSAS REPUBLICANS, AND REP. J. FLOYD BREEDING, D-KAN. WHO REPRESENTS THE DISTRICT IN WHICH MRS. MCKONE AND MRS. OLMSTEAD HAVE BEEN LIVING.

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(280) POWERS

ROANOKE, VA. JAN. 26 (AP)-THE FATHER OF U2 SPY PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS SAID TODAY HE WAS "QUITE OPTIMISTIC" THAT HIS SON "WILL BE RELEASED FROM A RUSSIAN PRISON SOON."

"MY BOY," SAID OLIVER POWERS, "THINKS HE'LL BE RELEASED SOON. SO DO I. BUT I HAVEN'T TALKED TO ANY RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES SINCE LAST SUMMER IN MOSCOW."

OLIVER POWERS, A SHOEMAKER IN THE RURAL SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY OF NORTON, WAS ASKED ABOUT HIS IMPRISONED SON IN VIEW OF THE RELEASE OF TWO OTHER AMERICAN FLIERS BY THE RUSSIANS.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE SOVIETS HAD RELEASED CAPTS. FREEMAN B. OLMSTEAD OF ELMIRA, N.Y., AND JOHN R. MCKONE OF TOPEKA, KANS., AFTER ALMOST SEVEN MONTHS IN PRISON. THEIR RB47 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN BY A RUSSIAN FIGHTER LAST JULY.

KENNEDY WAS ASKED ABOUT POWERS AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE. THE PRESIDENT SAID "WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED HIM AT THIS TIME BECAUSE HE IS IN A DIFFERENT CATEGORY THAN THE FLIERS THAT WERE RELEASED. ONE WAS AN OVERFLIGHT, AND THE OTHER WAS FLIGHT OF A DIFFERENT NATURE."

TODAY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DISCLAIMED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY NEW EFFORTS ON POWERS' BEHALF.

"PLEASE TELL EVERYONE HOW HAPPY I AM THAT THE TWO AMERICAN FLIERS ARE COMING HOME AGAIN," OLIVER POWERS SAID IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH ROANOKE TELEVISION STATION WSL-TV. "THAT, TOO," IS WONDERFUL." THE GREY-HAIRED POWERS, IN A CHEERFUL MOOD TODAY, HAS FOUGHT LONG AND HARD FOR THE RELEASE OF HIS SON, WHOSE PLANE CAME DOWN DEEP INSIDE RUSSIA LAST MAY. OLIVER POWERS AND HIS WIFE ATTENDED THE MOSCOW TRIAL OF THEIR SON WHO WAS GIVEN A 10-YEAR SENTENCE.

POWERS HOPES HAVE SOARED WITH THE RELEASE OF MCKONE AND OLMSTEAD. HE SAID HE HAD HEARD FROM FRANCIS POWERS JUST TWO WEEKS AGO. HE SAID HE BELIEVES THAT HIS SON WILL BE RELEASED "THE FIRST HALF OF THIS

YEAR. THERE ARE A LOT OF INDICATIONS IN THIS DIRECTION." HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

"I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING DIRECT FROM THE SOVIET PRESIDIUM ON THE MATTER," HE SAID.

OLIVER POWERS HOPES HE MAY SEEK AID FROM THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION TO FREE HIS SON. 1961 SP1252PES NM

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(300) BRIDGES-FLIERS

WASHINGTON, JAN. 26 (AP)-SEN. STYLES BRIDGES, R-N.H., TOLD THE SENATE TODAY HE DOES NOT BELIEVE PRESIDENT KENNEDY MADE CLEAR WHETHER ANYTHING WAS PROMISED THE RUSSIANS IN RETURN FOR RELEASING TWO AMERICAN FLIERS.

"I HOPE THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE THIS CLEAR SOON," BRIDGES SAID. "I BELIEVE 180 MILLION AMERICANS ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW."

AFTER KENNEDY ANNOUNCED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT THAT THE SOVIETS WERE RELEASING CAPTS. FREEMAN OLMSTEAD AND JOHN MCKONE, REPORTERS PURSUED WITH HIM THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THIS COUNTRY HAD MADE RETURN CONCESSIONS.

BRIDGES TOOK THE STAND, HOWEVER, THAT KENNEDY'S STATEMENTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS HAD LEFT THE MATTER BLURRED.

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS TO KENNEDY WERE AIMED TO DEVELOP WHETHER THERE WAS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN ACTION AND KENNEDY'S NEWS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WAS CONTINUING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S BAN ON FURTHER U2 SPY PLANE FLIGHTS OVER RUSSIA.

AT ONE POINT, THE NEWS CONFERENCE EXCHANGE PROCEEDED IN THIS MANNER:

Q. MR. PRESIDENT, DID THE RUSSIANS ASK ANY QUID PRO QUO (ANYTHING IN RETURN) OR DID WE MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS TO THEM IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RELEASE OF THESE FLIERS?

A. THEY DID NOT

Q. IF THEY DID NOT, HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THIS REMARKABLE TURNABOUT IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH US?

A. WE DID NOT. THE STATEMENT WHICH I HAVE MADE IS A STATEMENT WHICH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PUT FORWARD IN THIS MATTER, WHICH I READ TO YOU EARLIER IN REGARD TO OVERFLIGHTS. I WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO MAKE A JUDGMENT AS TO WHY THE SOVIET UNION CHOSE TO RELEASE THEM AT THIS TIME.

I DID SAY IN MY STATEMENT TO MR. ARROWSMITH (MARVIN ARROWSMITH, ASSOCIATED PRESS) THAT THIS HAD REMOVED A SERIOUS OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF PEACEFUL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES, AND I WOULD JUDGE THAT THEY DESIRED TO REMOVE THAT SERIOUS OBSTACLE.

Q. DOES THAT MEAN, SIR, THAT THEY ACCEPTED A REASSURANCE OF NO-MORE-OVERFLIGHTS AS AN EXCHANGE?

A. IT IS A FACT THAT I HAVE ORDERED THAT THE FLIGHTS NOT BE RESUMED, WHICH IS A CONTINUATION OF THE ORDER GIVEN BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN MAY OF LAST YEAR.

AFTER HIS SENATE SPEECH, BRIDGES ISSUED A STATEMENT CALLING THE RELEASE OF THE AIRMEN "A TYPICAL COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA MANEUVER."

"THE ADMINISTRATION HAS A PRESSING RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP BOTH THE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FULLY INFORMED OF ALL SOVIET OVERTURES THAT MIGHT LEAD US TO BE MOUSETRAPPED BY COMMUNIST DECEIT AND GUILE," HE SAID.

"WHAT OF THE OTHER CREW MEMBERS WHO PERISHED WHEN THIS PLANE WAS BLASTED FROM THE SKIES?" BRIDGES CONTINUED. "DOES THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION PLAN, NOW THAT THE TWO SURVIVING OFFICERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED, TO LET THE MATTER GO AT THAT?"

BRIDGES ADDED:

"I DOUBT IF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANED CHILDREN OF THOSE WHO DIED IN THE CRASH ARE ABLE TO SHARE THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEW-FOUND OPTIMISM THAT THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT 'REMOVES A SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO IMPROVEMENT OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS'." IN CALLING RELEASE OF THE FLIERS A TYPICAL COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

MANEUVER, BRIDGES SAID THAT "FIRST, THE SOVIET IS RETURNING TO US ONLY WHAT WE ARE ENTITLED TO UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW. ¹⁹⁶¹ "SECOND," HE SAID, "THE SOVIET MAKES IT APPEAR IT IS GIVING UP SOMETHING FOR NOTHING, WHEREAS ALL THE WORLD KNOWS THE SOVIET ALWAYS TRIES TO EXACT AN EXORBITANT PRICE."

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(240) COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, JAN. 26 (AP)-A LONG-TIME STUDENT OF COMMUNISM TOLD SENATORS TODAY THE SOVIET RELEASE OF TWO IMPRISONED AMERICAN FLIERS WAS "NO CONCESSION TO US."

"THE RUSSIANS HAD NO BUSINESS TO HAVE THESE FLIERS," JAY LOVESTONE, A COMMUNIST LEADER LONG AGO BUT NOW AN OFFICIAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE AFL-CIO, TOLD A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING.

LOVESTONE SAID HE WELCOMES THE RELEASE OF THE TWO FLIERS, BUT "WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT THEY WERE SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS."

HE ALSO SAID IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT THE RUSSIANS "MURDERED" FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE DOWNED PLANE AND STILL ARE HOLDING OTHER AMERICAN FLIERS.

LOVESTONE SAID SOME PERSONS IN THIS COUNTRY, AND EVEN MORE ABROAD, HAVE BEGUN "TO ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO CERTAIN SO-CALLED CORDIAL OVERTURES FROM MOSCOW." HE CALLED THAT AN "ILLUSION" AND URGED THAT THE MATTER BE CONSIDERED IN FULL PERSPECTIVE.

THE RELEASE OF THE FLIERS WAS BROUGHT UP BY SEN. KENNETH B. KEATING, R-NY., IN A HEARING AT WHICH LOVESTONE WAS CALLED TO INTERPRET THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RED SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW LAST NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

LOVESTONE, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE U. S. COMMUNIST PARTY BEFORE HE BROKE WITH THE COMMUNISTS ABOUT 30 YEARS AGO, WAS DESCRIBED BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE AS A STUDENT OF COMMUNIST THEORY AND PRACTICE FOR 40 YEARS.

HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE WAS SPEAKING AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND NOT AS AN AFL-CIO OFFICIAL, AND TESTIFIED THAT THE MANIFESTO ISSUED AFTER THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE "HAS FAR MORE MEANING THAN THE RELEASE OF ANY FLIERS."

"THE MOSCOW MANIFESTO IS A CLEAR AND UNMISTAKABLE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST HUMAN FREEDOM, DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, AND THE FREE PEOPLES," HE SAID IN A 9,000-WORD ANALYSIS HE READ TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

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NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY

BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, JAN. 26 (AP)-DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW WERE PLEASED TONIGHT AT THE IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE SHOWN IN THE KREMLIN'S RELEASE OF TWO IMPRISONED U.S. AIRFORCE CAPTAINS.

TASS' DOMESTIC NEWS SERVICE GAVE ITS CLIENTS AN APPROVING AND FRIENDLY ACCOUNT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE AT WHICH HE ANNOUNCED THE FREEDOM OF CAPTS. FREEMAN B. OLMLSTEAD AND JOHN R. MCKONE.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO ANNOUNCED A CONTINUED ~~BAN~~ ¹⁹⁶¹ ON U2 SPY PLANE FLIGHTS SUCH AS THAT BY FRANCIS GARY POWERS LAST MAY.

THE TASS ACCOUNT GOT PROMINENT PLAY IN THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA.

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY REPEATED THE KREMLIN'S VIEW THAT THE CAPTAINS' RB47 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN "OVER TERRITORY OF THE SOVIET UNION." THE UNITED STATES HAS INSISTED RUSSIAN FIGHTERS BROUGHT THE PLANE DOWN LAST JULY 1 OVER THE BARENTS SEA, OUTSIDE SOVIET TERRITORIAL WATERS.

DIPLOMATS AT INDIAN AND AUSTRALIAN ECEPTIONS TONIGHT HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT HOW FAR THE GESTURE OF FREEING MCKONE AND OLMLSTEAD WOULD CARRY IN THE FIELD OF DIPLOMACY.

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BUT BOTH RB47 AND U2 INCIDENTS HAVE LARGELY BEEN REMOVED AS BARRIERS TO RENEWED U.S.-SOVIET DISCUSSIONS, AND AT LEAST HALF A DOZEN DIPLOMATS OF AMBASSADORIAL RANK SAID THIS WAS GOOD.

BUT SOME WERE SURPRISED THAT SUCH A STRONG BID FOR FRIENDSHIP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC WAS MADE SO SOON AFTER A CHANGE IN THE U.S. PRESIDENCY.

ON THE SAME PAGE ANNOUNCING THE FLIERS' RELEASE, HOWEVER, PRAVDA PUBLISHED A BITTER ~~WELLING~~ ATTACK DEPICTING THE UNITED STATES AS A MAJOR COLONIAL AND IMPERIALIST POWER.

"THE PRESENT SITUATION DEMANDS A FURTHER UNION OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WHOLE WORLD IN ORDER TO FIGHT UNRELENTINGLY AGAINST THE POLICY OF WAR WAGED BY IMPERIALISM, HEADED BY THE UNITED STATES," PRAVDA REPORTED THE RED CHINESE AS SAYING IN A STATEMENT AT A COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SESSION.

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(630) PMS BUDGET (KENNEDY-FOREIGN (INTERPRETIVE))

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, JAN. 26 (AP)-SOVIET RELEASE OF TWO IMPRISONED AMERICAN FLIERS INCREASED TODAY THE CHANCES FOR A MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV LATER THIS YEAR. BUT IN KENNEDY'S VIEW MANY OTHER OBSTACLES TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE MUST STILL BE CLEARED AWAY.

KENNEDY ANNOUNCED THE FREEING OF THE TWO AIRMEN, CAPT. JOHN R. MCKONE OF TOPEKA, KAN., AND CAPT. FREEMAN B. OLMLSTEAD OF ELMIRA, N.Y., AT HIS FIRST PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT. IT WAS A GOODWILL GESTURE BY KHRUSHCHEV AND SOMETHING OF A DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH FOR KENNEDY.

KENNEDY OFFERED A GOODWILL GESTURE OF HIS OWN, ANNOUNCING HE HAD ORDERED THAT U2 SPY PLANE FLIGHTS OVER RUSSIA NOT BE RESUMED. IN THAT ACTION HE RENEWED AN ASSURANCE GIVEN BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHEN THE PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE BLEW UP LAST MAY. KHRUSHCHEV HAD DECLARED THEN HIS INTEREST IN KNOWING WHETHER EISENHOWER'S SUCCESSOR WOULD RESUME THE FLIGHTS.

ON OTHER MATTERS DEALING WITH FOREIGN RELATIONS, KENNEDY SAID: (1) THERE ARE NO PRESENT PLANS FOR REOPENING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA, (2) THERE HAS BEEN NO RUSSIAN REACTION TO THE BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR REVIVING AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION FOR LAOS AND (3) U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOODSTUFFS WILL BE INCREASED SUB-

STANTIALLY TO RELIEVE FAMINE IN THE CONGO.

ONE QUESTION POSED BY KENNEDY'S ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT WAS WHETHER KHRUSHCHEV AND HE HAD EXCHANGED CONCESSIONS--THE RELEASE OF THE AIRMEN FOR A PLEDGE OF NO MORE SPY FLIGHTS. WHEN ASKED IF KHRUSHCHEV HAD REQUIRED A CONCESSION TO FREE MCKONE AND OLMLSTEAD, KENNEDY REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT "ATTEMPT TO MAKE A JUDGMENT AS TO WHY THE SOVIET UNION CHOSE TO RELEASE THEM AT THIS TIME." SOME OFFICIALS REPORTED THAT U.S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN E. THOMPSON RAISED THE SUBJECT OF THE IMPRISONED AIRMEN IN A TWO-HOUR CONFERENCE WITH KHRUSHCHEV LAST SATURDAY. OTHERS SAID KHRUSHCHEV WAS THE FIRST TO BRING IT UP.

THE MEN HAD BEEN HELD SINCE LAST JULY 1 WHEN THEIR RB47 JET WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THE BARENTS SEA. THE UNITED STATES SAID THE PLANE WAS DELIBERATELY ATTACKED OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS. THE RUSSIANS SAID IT HAD INVADED SOVIET AIRSPACE ON AN ESPIONAGE MISSION.

MOSCOW LINKED THE RB47 WITH THE U2 FLIGHT OF PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS WHICH WENT DOWN IN CENTRAL RUSSIA MAY 1. POWERS WAS SENTENCED AS A SPY AND IS STILL HELD IN RUSSIA.

UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE REPEATED DEMANDS ON THE SOVIET UNION TO FREE THE TWO RB47 AIRMEN. THE DEMANDS WERE IGNORED OR REFUSED. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SAID MCKONE AND OLMSTEAD WOULD BE TRIED FOR ESPIONAGE. BUT AFTER KENNEDY'S ELECTION IN NOVEMBER OFFICIALS HERE DECIDED THERE WAS A GOOD CHANCE KHRUSHCHEV WOULD RELEASE THE TWO FOLLOWING KENNEDY'S INAUGURATION.

MEANWHILE KHRUSHCHEV HAD BITTERLY AND REPEATEDLY DENOUNCED THE U2 FLIGHTS, FOR WHICH HE BLAMED EISENHOWER. AT THE SAME TIME HE TALKED ABOUT A NEW ERA IN U.S.-SOVIET AFFAIRS WHEN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TOOK OVER IN WASHINGTON. THUS FROM THE BEGINNING THE RB47 INCIDENT AND THE U2 FLIGHT WERE LINKED IN HIS VIEW. THE ELEMENTS OF A MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, WHETHER OPENLY STATED OR NOT, WERE CLEARLY POSSIBLE WHEN KHRUSHCHEV MET SATURDAY WITH THOMPSON.

BUT DIPLOMATS HERE, INCLUDING U.S. OFFICIALS, SEE KHRUSHCHEV'S RELEASE OF THE FLIERS IN A MUCH BROADER CONTEXT. THEY REGARD IT AS THE FIRST STEP IN A CAREFULLY PREPARED SOVIET STRATEGY FOR A NEW "PEACE OFFENSIVE" DIRECTED TOWARD REOPENING U.S.-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ROAD TO A NEW SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

MEASURED BY THIS PURPOSE THE RELEASE OF THE AIRMEN WAS AN OPENING GESTURE OF GOOD WILL--AND ONE WITH GLOBAL PROPAGANDA VALUE. KENNEDY HIMSELF SAID THE ACTION "REMOVES A SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO IMPROVEMENT OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS." AND IN MOSCOW THE FOREIGN OFFICE DECLARED MCKONE AND OLMSTEAD WERE FREED IN "A SINCERE DESIRE TO USHER IN A NEW STAGE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES."

THE REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO NEGOTIATION ONLY OPENS THE WAY FOR TACKLING THE GREATER ISSUES. THE BEST INFORMED OFFICIALS SAY THAT PROGRESS--OR THE LACK OF IT--ON THESE ISSUES WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS TO BE A SUMMIT CONFERENCE. BUT IN THE "ATMOSPHERE OF CIVILITY," AS KENNEDY CALLED IT, THEY ARE SOMEWHAT MORE HOPEFUL FOR THE FUTURE.

THE MAJOR IMMEDIATE ISSUES ARE LAOS, CUBA AND THE CONGO. KENNEDY AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK ARE WATCHING CLOSELY TO SEE HOW KHRUSHCHEV NOW HANDLES SOVIET POLICIES TOWARD THOSE COUNTRIES.

ASKED ABOUT THE CUBAN SITUATION, KENNEDY SAID THE UNITED STATES IS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT MOVEMENTS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE WHICH AIM AT IMPROVING THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE PEOPLE. IT IS DEEPLY CONCERNED, HE SAID, ABOUT MOVEMENTS WHICH "ARE SEIZED BY EXTERNAL FORCES." ADOPTING AN ATTITUDE OF WATCHFUL WAITING, HE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS NOT CONSIDERING REOPENING RELATIONS WITH CUBA AT PRESENT.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT LAOS, KENNEDY RECALLED THAT BRITAIN HAD PRESENTED TO RUSSIA A PLAN FOR REVIVING AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION TO MAKE PEACE IN THE CIVIL WAR. HE SAID "WE OUGHT TO KNOW SHORTLY" WHETHER THE PLAN WILL WORK--IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE IS.

HE ALSO DECLARED, IN EFFECT, THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WILLING TO HAVE A NEUTRALIZED LAOS. THE AMERICAN AIM FOR THE WAR-TORN SOUTHEAST ASIAN KINGDOM, HE SAID, IS "A PEACEFUL COUNTRY, AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY, NOT DOMINATED BY EITHER SIDE."

IN DISCUSSING THE CONGO, KENNEDY ANNOUNCED THE UNITED STATES WILL INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY ITS CONTRIBUTION OF FOODSTUFFS TO RELIEVE FAMINE THERE. HE DID NOT DEAL WITH COMMUNIST DESIGNS ON THE CONGO, BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT ANY SERIOUS NEW RED THREAT THERE WOULD COMPLICATE THE CRISIS AND INTERPOSE NEW DIFFICULTIES IN SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

Beyond these immediate crises are other grave problems which will figure prominently in any new approach to the summit. One is the nuclear test ban negotiations at Geneva, now in recess. Kennedy announced the United States wants the recess continued about two months

until late March. Resumption is now set for Feb. 7. Other problems in the future are Berlin and a new start on disarmament negotiations. Kennedy carefully refrained from committing himself for or against a meeting with Khrushchev.

Reminded that Khrushchev might come to a United Nations assembly meeting in New York in March, he was asked whether the Soviet leader would be welcome in Washington for a get-acquainted meeting. He said he did not want to talk about that until he knew whether Khrushchev would come to New York.

As to the chances of a meeting as a result of release of the fliers, Kennedy said: "There is a no relationship nor has there been in the discussion between the two matters. . . . There are no plans at the present time for meeting with Mr. Khrushchev." What he implied was that Khrushchev had not asked a meeting as the price for freeing the airmen.

Kennedy's basic requirement for a summit meeting obviously stands as he defined it when he was running for the presidency. He wants evidence in advance that it would not explode into a new crisis, is at Paris last May, and that it would result in some agreement. Such evidence, he evidently believes, must be obtained through more diplomatic talks with Soviet leaders and through testing Soviet intentions in major trouble spots like Laos.

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KENNEDY (ROUNDUP)

BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON, JAN. 26 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY ANNOUNCED WITH DRAMATIC IMPACT LAST NIGHT THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS FREED TWO CREWMEN OF A U.S. RECONNAISSANCE PLANE THE RUSSIANS SHOT DOWN OVER ARCTIC WATERS LAST JULY 1.

KENNEDY CALMLY MADE THE ELECTRIFYING DISCLOSURE AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE AS PRESIDENT. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED HE WAS CONTINUING THE BAN ON U.S. ESPIONAGE FLIGHTS OVER SOVIET TERRITORY. KENNEDY HAILED RELEASE OF THE AIRMEN AS AMOUNTING TO REMOVAL OF "A SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO IMPROVEMENT OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS."

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CALLED IT A REFLECTION OF A SERIOUS DESIRE TO OPEN A NEW STAGE IN RELATIONS--GRAVELY STRAINED SINCE LAST SPRING--BETWEEN THE TWO POWERS.

KENNEDY SAID IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS THAT THIS COUNTRY MADE NO CONCESSIONS TO THE KREMLIN TO WIN RELEASE OF THE FLIERS--CAPT. FREE-MAN B. OLMSTEAD OF ELMIRA, N.Y., AND CAPT. JOHN R. MCKONE OF TOPEKA, KAN.

THE NEW PRESIDENT REPORTED THE MEN WERE TURNED LOOSE AT 2 A.M. EST., YESTERDAY AND WERE EN ROUTE BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. THEY ARRIVED BY PLANE IN AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, THREE HOURS AFTER KENNEDY'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE FLIERS, HELD CAPTIVE BY THE RUSSIANS FOR ALMOST SEVEN MONTHS, WERE IN AMSTERDAM ONLY BRIEFLY AND THEN TOOK OFF FOR AMERICA. INDICATIONS WERE THEY WOULD ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ABOUT 4 P.M. EST. TODAY. THEIR JOYOUS WIVES WERE BEING FLOWN HERE FOR A REUNION.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, BROADCAST NATIONWIDE ON LIVE TELEVISION AND RADIO, KENNEDY WAS NOT ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES OR RUSSIA HAD TAKEN THE INITIATIVE TOWARD RELEASE OF THE FLIERS WHOSE DOWNED PLANE WAS AN AIR FORCE RB47. AND THE PRESIDENT DID NOT REPLY DIRECTLY TO A QUESTION ON WHETHER THE RELEASE RESULTED FROM SOME ACTION HE TOOK.

AFTER THE CONFERENCE THERE WERE CONFLICTING VERSIONS. AN OFFICIAL IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH KENNEDY REPORTED THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV FIRST BROUGHT UP THE MATTER WHEN HE CALLED U.S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN E. THOMPSON TO THE KREMLIN LAST SATURDAY.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, TOP OFFICIALS SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT THOMPSON--ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM KENNEDY--TOOK THE INITIATIVE REGARDING RELEASE OF THE AIRMEN DURING THAT SAME MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV.

KENNEDY, WEARING A DARK BLUE PIN-STRIPED SUIT, WAS A COMPLETELY UNRUFFLED MASTER OF THE SITUATION DURING THE ENTIRE 36 1/2-MINUTES OF HIS FIRST MEETING WITH NEWSMEN SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE LAST FRIDAY.

COOL AND CONFIDENT, THE 43-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT VOLUNTEERED ANNOUNCEMENT NEAR THE START OF THE CONFERENCE REGARDING FREEING OF THE FLIERS. THAT NEWS TOPPED EVERYTHING ELSE BY A CLEAR MARGIN AS THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS RANGED OVER A WIDE FIELD.

THE QUESTIONS BROUGHT THESE REPLIES ON THESE TOPICS:

SPY FLIGHTS--THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAS ORDERED CONTINUANCE OF THE BAN ON AMERICAN ESPIONAGE FLIGHTS OVER SOVIET TERRITORY. THE BAN WAS PUT INTO EFFECT LAST MAY BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AFTER THE KHRUSHCHEV FUROR OVER THE U2 EPISODE--AN INCIDENT WHICH CAUSED COLLAPSE OF THE PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE AND PUT SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS ON THE SKIDS.

NUCLEAR TALKS--KENNEDY ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED "MORE TIME TO PREPARE A CLEAR AMERICAN POSITION" BEFORE RESUMPTION AT GENEVA OF NEGOTIATIONS ON AN ATOMIC TEST BAN. THE TALKS AMONG AMERICAN, RUSSIAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO START AGAIN FEB. 7. KENNEDY IS SEEKING A POSTPONEMENT UNTIL LATE MARCH.

MESSAGES--THE PRESIDENT SAID THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE HE WILL DELIVER IN PERSON BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS MONDAY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS DEALING WITH SPECIFIC PROBLEMS. HE MENTIONED TWO OTHERS--ONE GOING TO THE CAPITOL SHORTLY AFTER THE STATE OF THE UNION DOCUMENT WILL OUTLINE "THE STEPS WE THINK THE GOVERNMENT COULD PROFITABLY TAKE TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR THE UNEMPLOYED, AND ALSO TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY." THE OTHER, IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS, WILL TACKLE THE PROBLEM OF STEMMING THE DISTURBING FLOW OF GOLD FROM THE UNITED STATES.

DEPENDENTS OVERSEAS--AS FOR THE EISENHOWER REGIME ORDER CUTTING BACK THE NUMBER OF SERVICE AND CIVILIAN FAMILY MEMBERS STATIONED ABROAD IN A MOVE TO REDUCE THE GOLD FLOW, KENNEDY SAID HE AND KEY AIDES WILL DECIDE SOON "WHETHER A MORE SATISFACTORY METHOD OF PROTECTING OUR GOLD COULD BE SECURED THAN PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN OF AMERICANS SERVING ABROAD IN THE MILITARY."

CUBA--"WE HAVE NO PLAN AT PRESENT," SAID KENNEDY, "TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA. . . ." HE ADDED THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION IS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN HELPING TO PROVIDE A BETTER LIFE FOR LATIN AMERICANS. BUT HE ALSO SAID--IN OBVIOUS ALLUSION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMMUNIST TAKE-OVER OF CUBA'S CASTRO REGIME--THAT THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED ABOUT ANY EFFORT TO IMPOSE "AN IDEOLOGY (IN CUBA) WHICH IS ALIEN TO THIS HEMISPHERE."

SUMMIT CONFERENCE--KENNEDY SAID NOTHING TO SLAM THE DOOR AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV. BUT THE PRESIDENT SAID "THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN MY PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT THERE ARE NO PLANS AT THE PRESENT TIME" FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE. AS FOR WHETHER KHRUSHCHEV MAY COME TO THE UNITED STATES AGAIN IN MARCH FOR ANOTHER UNITED NATIONS SESSION, KENNEDY SAID HE HAD SEEN ONLY NEWSPAPER REPORTS ON THAT POSSIBILITY AND PREFERRED NOT TO COMMENT.

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CONGO--ANOTHER ANNOUNCEMENT THE PRESIDENT VOLUNTEERED AT THE START OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE ITS FOOD SHIPMENTS TO THE CONGO TO RELIEVE THE FAMINE THERE. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES WILL COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS ON THIS PROJECT.

DISARMAMENT--KENNEDY SAID "WE ARE PREPARING CLARIFICATION OF THE AMERICAN POSITIONS" ON DISARMAMENT, AND INDICATED THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL MOVE CAUTIOUSLY IN THAT AREA BEFORE TAKING A PUBLIC STAND.

SHIP--THE PRESIDENT REPORTED: "I HAVE NOT GIVEN ANY INSTRUCTIONS TO THE NAVY TO CARRY OUT ANY BOARDING OPERATION" AGAINST THE HI-JACKED PORTUGUESE CRUISE SHIP SANTA MARIA.

BUDGET--KENNEDY DOESN'T KNOW YET WHETHER HIS ADMINISTRATION WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE WITHIN THE EISENHOWER REGIME'S \$80.9 BILLION SPENDING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1. "WE HAVE NOT FINISHED OUR STUDY," HE SAID.

KENNEDY'S NEWS CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S SPACIOUS NEW AUDITORIUM INSTEAD OF THE ORNATE INDIAN TREATY ROOM IN A BUILDING ACROSS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE--THE SITE OF MOST OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S AND ALL OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SESSIONS WITH REPORTERS.

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED 418 NEWSMEN ON HAND WHEN KENNEDY WALKED BRISKLY ONTO THE STAGE AT 6:02 P.M. EST., A COUPLE OF MINUTES LATE. THE RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR EISENHOWER NEWS CONFERENCES WAS 311, ON TWO OCCASIONS.

DESPITE THE EVENING HOUR--IT WAS THE FIRST FORMAL PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE HELD AT NIGHT--KENNEDY'S GREETING WAS "GOOD AFTERNOON."

THE SESSION WAS BROADCAST LIVE BY ALL THE MAJOR AMERICAN TV AND RADIO NETWORKS, BY THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORP. TO BRITAIN, AND THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY RECORDED IT AND BEAMED IT ABROAD LATER AT PEAK LISTENING HOURS IN VARIOUS AREAS AROUND THE GLOBE.

THE LIVE BROADCAST WAS A FIRST OF A PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE, EXCEPT FOR ONE OF EISENHOWER'S 193 SESSIONS WITH NEWSMEN. THAT WAS FROM THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO IN 1956, AND THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THAT OCCASION WERE GENERALLY OF A POLITICAL NATURE.

KENNEDY HAS AUTHORIZED TV AND RADIO NETWORKS TO CARRY ALL OF HIS CONFERENCES LIVE. AND HE SAID IN REPLY TO A QUESTION LAST NIGHT THAT HE ISN'T WORRIED IN CONNECTION WITH CONCERN IN SOME QUARTERS THAT THIS POLICY MIGHT LEAD TO INADVERTENT SLIPS OF THE TONGUE WHICH COULD HAVE INTERNATIONAL REPERCUSSIONS.

"THIS SYSTEM HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF PROVIDING MORE DIRECT COMMUNICATION," HE ADDED.

WHEN THE CONFERENCE WAS ONLY A COUPLE OF MINUTES OLD, AND HE ALREADY HAD MADE ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING DELAY OF NUCLEAR TEST TALKS AND MORE FOOD FOR THE CONGO, THE PRESIDENT DROPPED THIS BOMBSHELL:

"I AM HAPPY TO ABLE TO ANNOUNCE THAT CAPT. FREEMAN B. OLMSTEAD AND CAPT. JOHN R. MCKONE, MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RB47 AIRCRAFT, WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED SINCE JULY 1, 1960, HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND ARE NOW EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS GRATIFIED BY THIS DECISION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, AND CONSIDERS THAT THIS ACTION BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REMOVES A SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

"I AM SURE THAT ALL AMERICANS JOIN ME IN REJOICING WITH THE OLMSTEAD AND MCKONE FAMILIES."

SHOT THE UNITED STATES HAS CONTENTED THAT THE RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WAS NOT DOWN OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS IN THE BARENTS SEA AREA. RUSSIA INSISTED IT WAS DOWNED OVER SOVIET TERRITORIES. THE KREMLIN UNTIL NOW HAD STYMIED ALL AMERICAN EFFORTS TO WIN RELEASE OF OLMSTEAD AND MCKONE, ONLY APPARENT SURVIVORS OF A SIX-MAN CREW.

KENNEDY WAS ASKED AT ONE POINT WHETHER THE RUSSIANS SOUGHT "ANY Quid Pro Quo (ONE FAVOR IN EXCHANGE FOR ANOTHER) OR DID WE MAKE ANY

CONCES TO THEM (THE RUSSIANS) IN EXCHANGE FOR RELEASE OF THESE FLIERS."

THE TAPE RECORDING OF CONFERENCE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS DISCLOSES THAT KENNEDY INTERJECTED THERE WITH "THEY DID NOT." BUT THE SEMI-OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TAKEN BY STENOGRAPHERS DID NOT INCLUDE THIS REMARK.

THE TAPE SHOWED THE "THEY DID NOT" INTERJECTION CAME FROM KENNEDY AFTER THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION, ON THE POINT WHETHER THE SOVIETS ASKED FOR ANYTHING OR THIS COUNTRY MADE ANY CONCESSIONS.

AFTER THE REPORTER HAD FINISHED, WITH THE SECOND QUERY, THE TAPE SHOWED KENNEDY STARTING OUT WITH THESE WORDS WHICH DID NOT GET INTO THE SEMIOFFICIAL STENOGRAPHIC VERSION:

"WE DID NOT -- UH, WE ---"

AT THAT POINT THE RECORDED VOICE TRAILLED OFF, THEN TOOK UP WITH A FORMAL REPLY TO THE SECOND QUERY: KENNEDY WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO MAKE A JUDGMENT ON WHAT MOTIVATED THE RUSSIANS.

ANOTHER TRANSCRIPT SHOWED THE WORDS "WE DID NOT" AS A COMPLETED SENTENCE INTRODUCING THE COMMENT ON RUSSIAN MOTIVES.

LATER, KENNEDY WAS ASKED IF THE RUSSIANS ACCEPTED ASSURANCE OF NO MORE OVER-FLIGHTS AS AN EXCHANGE FOR RELEASE OF THE AIRMEN.

"IT IS A FACT," KENNEDY SAID, "THAT I HAVE ORDERED THAT THE FLIGHTS NOT BE RESUMED, WHICH IS A CONTINUATION OF THE ORDER GIVEN BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN MAY OF THIS (SIC) YEAR."

KENNEDY DESCRIBED THE TONE OF THE THOMPSON-KHRUSHCHEV CONVERSATIONS AS FRIENDLY. HE ADDED: "AND AS A RESULT OF THE CONVERSATIONS. . . THE DECISION WAS MADE TO RELEASE THE FLIERS. THE CONVERSATIONS WERE MADE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CIVILITY."

THE PRESIDENT DECLINED AT ONE POINT TO SAY WHETHER THOMPSON AND THE RUSSIANS DISCUSSED OTHER MATTERS. LATER, HOWEVER, HE SAID THERE WAS DISCUSSION OF 11 OTHER AMERICAN FLIERS MISSING SINCE THEIR C130 PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER ARMENIA IN 1958.

KENNEDY SAID THE RUSSIANS STOOD BY THEIR CONTENTION THAT THEY KNEW NOTHING OF THE FATE OF THESE MEN, AND THAT THEY SAID A RECENT MAGAZINE ARTICLE BY A WRITER IN COMMUNIST-DOMINATED EAST GERMANY DID NOT REPRESENT THE FACTS. THE WRITER SAID THE 11 AIRMEN WERE PRISONERS IN RUSSIA.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION AT THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE OF THE CASE OF FRANCIS GARY POWERS, THE PILOT OF DOWNED U2 PLANE. POWERS WAS CONVICTED BY THE SOVIETS OF ESPIONAGE AND SENTENCED TO A JAIL TERM.

KENNEDY SAID HE LEARNED TUESDAY OF THE DECISION TO RELEASE THE FLIERS. PIERRE SALINGER, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, LATER SAID WORD THE TWO MEN ACTUALLY HAD BEEN FREED DID NOT COME UNTIL ABOUT 4 P.M. EST., YESTERDAY AND THAT RUSSIANS SUGGESTED THE INFORMATION BE MADE PUBLIC AT 6 P.M.--THE TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE START OF KENNEDY'S NEWS CONFERENCE.

KENNEDY MADE THESE OTHER POINTS AT THE CONFERENCE:
--AS "AN INTERESTED CITIZEN," AND THAT REMARK DREW A ROUND OF LAUGHTER, KENNEDY BELIEVES IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT HOUSE MEMBERS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE ON ALL LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS HE WILL BE SUBMITTING TO CONGRESS. HE SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO INFRINGE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOUSE IN DECIDING WHETHER TO ENLARGE ITS RULES COMMITTEE TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR SUCH VOTES, BUT HE LEFT LITTLE DOUBT HE HOPES THE HOUSE WILL GET RID OF ANY ROADBLOCKS.

--HIS ADMINISTRATION, SAID KENNEDY, WILL PURSUE THE PROBLEM OF PROTECTING VOTER RIGHTS "WITH ALL VIGOR."

--THERE WAS MORE LAUGHTER WHEN KENNEDY SAID HE HAS ASKED JOHN BAILEY, THE NEW DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, TO TRY TO ALLEVIATE SOME OF THE DISTRESS CAUSED BY THE SPLIT OF NEW YORK PARTY LEADERS.

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EWS CONFERENCE-MOOD
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WASHINGTON, JAN. 26 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS BEEN IN OFFICE ONLY SIX DAYS BUT THE CRUSHING PROBLEMS AND MIGHTY RESPONSIBILITIES OF IT ALREADY HAVE STAMPED HIM IN MANNER AND APPEARANCE.

HE WAS A DEEPLY SERIOUS MAN YESTERDAY IN HIS FIRST PRESIDENTIAL NEWS CONFERENCE.

HE LISTENED INTENTLY, WITH TOTAL CONCENTRATION, TO THE QUESTIONS. SOMETIMES, HE LOOKED A LITTLE WARY. ONCE OR TWICE, A SLIGHT FROWN NOTCHED HIS FOREHEAD BETWEEN HIS EYES. HE SPOKE MORE SLOWLY THAN USUAL, CAREFULLY CHOOSING HIS WORDS. HE SMILED ONLY ONCE--WHEREAS, BEFORE, A CERTAIN JAUNTINESS AND SPARKLING HUMOR INvariably APPEARED WHEN HE MET THE CORRESPONDENTS.

THIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE ALSO WAS HISTORY'S FIRST LIVE-TELEVISED RESIDENTIAL QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION. (PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HELD ONE IN SAN FRANCISCO PRIOR TO THE 1956 REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, BUT IT WAS ABOUT POLITICS, NOT THE PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT.)

THIS FACT, HOWEVER, PROBABLY DID NOT ACCOUNT FOR THE DEEPLY THOUGHTFUL, ALMOST PREOCCUPIED AIR THAT KENNEDY WORE.

HE HAD APPEARED ON TV MANY TIMES, AS A SENATOR AND A CANDIDATE, AND DEFTLY FIELDED QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS. THE CAMERA NEVER APPEARED TO AWE HIM.

NOR DID HE GIVE ANY SIGN YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS CONSCIOUS OF A VAST TV AUDIENCE WATCHING HIM AND THE RADIO AUDIENCE LISTENING TO THE BROADCAST FROM THE AUDITORIUM IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

HE LOOKED, IF ANYTHING, EVEN MORE SOLEMN DURING THE 36 1/2 MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE THAN HE LOOKED LAST FRIDAY NOON WHEN HE TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE.

THE PRESIDENT ENTERED THE BUILDING 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED START OF THE CONFERENCE. HE WAITED IN A RECEPTION ROOM WITH PIERRE SALINGER, HIS PRESS SECRETARY, AND ANDREW T. HATCHER, ASSISTANT TO SALINGER.

BY THAT TIME, THERE WERE 418 CORRESPONDENTS AND CAMERAMEN IN THE AUDITORIUM, THE GUARD AT THE DOOR SAID.

AT 6:01 1/2 P.M., KENNEDY CAME THROUGH A SIDE DOOR. WITH HIS CHARACTERISTICALLY LONG STRIDE, AND SLIGHTLY FORWARD STOOP, HE STEPPED UP TO THE LECTERN. THE LIGHTS POURING DOWN FROM ABOVE WERE EXCEEDINGLY BRIGHT--AND HOT.

HOURS BEFORE, TECHNICIANS HAD BEEN ADJUSTING CAMERAS AND LIGHTS AND TESTING THE ACOUSTICS IN THE AUDITORIUM. BILL WILSON, A TV CONSULTANT, CAUTIONED THE REPORTERS TO SPEAK UP IN ASKING QUESTIONS. SPECIAL MICROPHONES WERE FOCUSED ON EACH QUESTIONER.

KENNEDY APPEARED ONLY ONCE TO HAVE MISSED PART OF A QUESTION.

HE QUICKLY DEMONSTRATED THREE QUALITIES.

FIRST, A DRAMATIC SENSE OF TIMING. HE OPENED THE CONFERENCE WITH SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS. BUT HE PUT THE BIGGEST NEWS LAST, THE NEWS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD RELEASED TWO AMERICAN FLYERS WHO WERE SHOT DOWN IN THE RB-47 PLANE AND IMPRISONED SINCE LAST JULY 1. A GASP RAN AROUND THE ROOM.

SECOND, THE UNMISTAKABLE RING OF AUTHORITY. IT RANG IN HIS VOICE, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE SAID, "I HAVE ORDERED THAT THEY (THE U-2 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE FLIGHTS OVER RUSSIA) NOT BE RESUMED." AND IT CAME AGAIN, FIRMLY, WHEN HE COMMENTED ON HIS FIRST EXECUTIVE ORDER TO SEND MORE FOOD TO DEPRESSED AREAS.

THIRD, THE QUICK, NIMBLE MIND. USUALLY, WHILE A REPORTER WAS STILL STATING HIS QUESTION, KENNEDY BEGAN NODDING SLIGHTLY. HE GRASPED THE INTENT OF A QUESTION AND HAD HIS ANSWER READY IMMEDIATELY. HE SELDOM HAD TO REACH FOR A WORD.

THE ONLY TIME HE SMILED WAS WHEN HE COMMENTED ON A FEUD IN THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP IN NEW YORK. HE SAID HE HAD ASKED DEMOCRATIC

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN JOHN M. BAILEY TO "ELLEVATE SOME OF THE DISTRESS." AT THAT POINT, FOR THE SMALLEST FRACTION OF A SECOND, HE COULDN'T RESTRAIN A GRIN.

BUT THROUGH MOST OF THE 36 1/2 MINUTES, HE WAS ALMOST PAINFULLY GRAVE. ONCE HE SAID, "THE ISSUE OF WAR AND PEACE IS INVOLVED, AND THE SURVIVAL OF PERHAPS THE PLANET, POSSIBLY OUR SYSTEM."

WHEN HE SPOKE THESE WORDS, THE FIVE DAYS OF THE PRESIDENCY SHOWED PLAINLY IN KENNEDY'S FACE.

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NEW YORK, JAN. 26 (AP)-THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SAID TONIGHT THAT AN INFORMAL MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WAS BELIEVED TO BE "IN THE DIPLOMATIC CARDS."

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH BY MARGUERITE HIGGINS ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY KENNEDY AND THAT THE MEETING, IF IT IS HELD, WOULD BE STRICTLY "AN INFORMAL, NON-NEGOTIATING" ONE.

THE DISPATCH SAID THE PRESIDENT "HAS LET IT BE KNOWN THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO BE RUSHED" INTO A MEETING WITH THE KREMLIN LEADER AND ADDED:

"BUT IF MR. KHRUSHCHEV SHOULD INSIST ON ATTENDING THE MARCH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE WOULD BE INVITED TO PAY A CALL ON THE PRESIDENT AT THAT TIME.

"IT HAS NOT, HOWEVER, BEEN KEPT SECRET FROM MR. KHRUSHCHEV THAT THERE IS NO WILD ENTHUSIASM HERE OVER HIS EVIDENT DESIRE TO HEAD THE SOVIET DELEGATION DURING THE MARCH DISARMAMENT DEBATES..."

IN WASHINGTON, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER, ASKED ABOUT THE NEWSPAPER REPORT, SAID THAT KENNEDY ANSWERED THAT LAST NIGHT AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE. KENNEDY SAID THEN HE HAD NOT HEARD OFFICIALLY OF ANY PROPOSAL BY KHRUSHCHEV TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES.

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EAST-WEST (180)

WASHINGTON, JAN. 26 (AP)-THE CURRENT THAW IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS BROUGHT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S SPECIAL ROVING ENVOY W. AVERELL HARRIMAN AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKAIL MENSHEKOV TOGETHER FOR A BRIEF CHAT TONIGHT AT AN INDIAN EMBASSY RECEPTION.

AFTER THE MEETING HARRIMAN TOLD REPORTERS "WE CHATTED AND BOTH OF US AGREED THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS OFF TO A GOOD BEGINNING."

MENSHEKOV TOLD NEWSMEN IT NOW DEPENDS ON BOTH SIDES TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE MANY PROBLEMS EXISTING BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST.

HE MENTIONED THE SOVIET RELEASE OF TWO AMERICAN RB47 PILOTS AND ASKED WHAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD DO IN RETURN.

WHEN MENSHEKOV WAS ASKED IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ALSO WOULD JOIN IN FRESH EFFORTS TO SOLVE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS, THE SOVIET ENVOY REPLIED "THIS ALSO DEPENDS ON BOTH SIDES."

HARRIMAN SAID HE HAS ESTABLISHED A RESIDENCE IN GEORGETOWN AND HAS AN OFFICE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW OF ANY IMMEDIATE OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT FOR HIM. THERE WOULD FIRST HAVE TO BE A SERIES OF TALKS WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK HE SAID.

THE RECEPTION, WELL ATTENDED IN SPITE OF A SNOW STORM, CELEBRATED THE 11TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE.

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TUEBINGEN, GERMANY, JAN. 26 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR G. DOULING WARNED TONIGHT AGAINST BEING "LURED BY APPARENT SIGNS OF REASONABleness" INTO THINKING THE SOVIET UNION HAS CHANGED ITS ATTITUDE ABOUT

BERLIN AND THE DIVISION OF GERMANY.

"WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR NEW ATTEMPTS BY THE COMMUNISTS TO EXTEND THEIR CONTROL," DOULING SAID IN A SPEECH FOR AN APPEARANCE AT THE ERNSTREICH-KARLS UNIVERSITY HERE. "I BELIEVE THE SOVIETS WILL USE BERLIN AS A LEVER whenever they consider it might suit their PURPOSE...."

THE "APPARENT SIGNS OF REASONABleness" DOULING REFERRED TO WERE THE TRADE AGREEMENTS SIGNED AT THE END OF THE YEAR BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE SOVIET UNION AND WEST GERMANY AND EAST GERMANY.

IT WAS THE AMBASSADOR'S FIRST PUBLIC SPEECH SINCE THE CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATIONS IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID HE BELIEVED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S "REMARKS OF A FEW MONTHS AGO ON OUR COMMITMENT IN BERLIN (TO DEFEND IT) CAN BE TAKEN AS THE AMERICAN POSITION ON THE WHOLE GERMAN QUESTION."

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(200) TWINING

WASHINGTON, JAN. 26 (AP)-GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING SAID TONIGHT THAT A NEW COMPLACENCY WAS GROWING IN THE UNITED STATES--A "COMPLACENCY OF DESPAIR."

THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SAID "TOO MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE...":

"---THAT OUR ARMED FORCES ARE INEFFICIENT, MISMANAGED, AND WASTEFUL;

"---THAT THE THREE SERVICES WEAKEN OUR DEFENSE BY FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES;

"---THAT WE ARE SECOND BEST TO THE RUSSIANS IN MILITARY POWER;

"---THAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT TO DIE IN ATOMIC WAR;

"---THAT OUR NATIONAL PRESTIGE IS LOST."

"THIS IS WHAT I MUST WARN AGAINST TONIGHT," TWINING SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

"THESE BELIEFS ARE DISTORTED," TWINING SAID. "THAT SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THEM IS BAD."

"THIS SORT OF FEELING," HE CONTINUED, "CAN LEAD TO A NATIONAL CRINGING. ALREADY, MANY OF OUR PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE THEIR TAILS BETWEEN THEIR LEGS. WE HEAR CRIES OF 'PEACE AT ANY PRICE!' AND 'NO NUCLEAR TESTS' AND 'BAN THE BOMB'."

THE ASSOCIATION AWARDED TWINING ITS 1960 JAMES FORRESTAL MEMORIAL AWARD.

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WASHINGTON, JAN. 26 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE MORE THAN 800 MISSILES AIMED AT RUSSIA FROM SOME 20 AMERICAN BASES BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR, REP. WILLIAM L. SPRINGER, R-ILL., SAID TODAY.

AND DESPITE VARIOUS CLAIMS AND COUNTER CLAIMS ADVANCED DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, SPRINGER SAID, ANY MISSILE GAP BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES "HAS PRACTICALLY BEEN CLOSED." SPRINGER SAID HIS STATEMENT, SUMMARIZING RELATIVE U.S. AND RUSSIAN MILITARY CAPABILITIES, WAS BASED ON THE BEST INTELLIGENCE AVAILABLE AND FROM OTHER WASHINGTON SOURCES.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES STILL MUST PURSUE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE AND BETTER MISSILES EVEN THOUGH "OUR BEST INTELLIGENCE ESTABLISHES THAT TODAY OUR DETERRENT STRENGTH IS ADEQUATE TO PREVENT ALL-OUT WAR."

THE PRESENT ARMS RACE WITH RUSSIA CANNOT BE HALTED, SPRINGER SAID, UNTIL A "REASONABLE, LOGICAL AND WORKABLE" INSPECTION SYSTEM CAN BE WORKED OUT WITH THE U.S.S.R.

"WE WILL NEVER BEEN AN AGGRESSOR," HE SAID, "BUT IF WE ARE ATTACKED WE CAN STRIKE BACK IN A MATTER OF MINUTES AND WITH SUCH VAST NUCLEAR POWER THAT WE COULD LAY WASTE TO ALMOST ALL OF RUSSIA."

HE SAID U.S. MISSILES ARE "MORE ADVANCED, MORE DEVASTATINGLY POWERFUL THAN ANYTHING THEY HAVE YET PRODUCED AND STRATEGICALLY WE ARE FAR BETTER SITUATED THAN IS RUSSIA." HE TOLD A REPORTER THIS "DOES NOT MEAN WE HAVE MISSILES WITH LONGER RANGE, BUT WITH MORE EXPLOSIVE POWER." SPRINGER ADDED:

"WE HAVE BASES IN ALLIED COUNTRIES CLOSE TO THE U.S.S.R. FROM WHICH, WITH THE PRESSING OF A FEW BUTTONS, WE COULD UNLEASH ATLAS, THOR, SNARK, TITAN, AND OTHER INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILES WITH WARHEADS CONTAINING MORE AWESOME POWER THAN MILLIONS OF TONS OF TNT."

HE SAID 32 NAVY-DEVELOPED POLARIS WEAPONS, "THE GREATEST OF ALL MISSILES... EACH CAPABLE OF WIPING OUT A SOVIET CITY," ALREADY ARE ABOARD TWO NUCLEAR SUBMARINES, AND THAT A THIRD SUB CARRYING 16 MORE "WILL TAKE ITS UNDERWATER STATION" WITHIN A FEW WEEKS.

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BERLIN, JAN. 26 (AP)-A RUSSIAN SOLDIERS' SONG THREATENING TO SEND RED ROCKETS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC HAS APPEARED IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S OFFICIAL MILITARY MONTHLY.

"THE MARCH OF THE SOVIET ROCKET SOLDIERS" WAS PUBLISHED IN GERMAN TRANSLATION IN THE ARMEE RUNDSCHAU (ARMY REVIEW). THE LAST VERSE READS:

"AND WHEREVER THE GENTLEMEN OF THE ATLANTIC MAY HIDE,
THEY WILL STILL BE WITHIN OUR REACH. RED ROCKETS WILL BRING
IN EUROPE "THE POND" IS OFTEN USED TO REFER TO THE ATLANTIC.
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BERLIN, JAN. 26 (AP)-WEST BERLIN'S LEADING COMMUNIST EDITOR HAS BEEN INDICTED AGAIN, APPARENTLY FOR "ADVERSE REMARKS" ABOUT THE CITY'S WESTERN OCCUPATION COMMANDANTS.

HE IS ALBERT GROHMANN, 53, WHO DREW A SUSPENDED JAIL SENTENCE OF TWO MONTHS AND WAS FINED 300 MARKS (\$71.60) LAST OCTOBER ON A SIMILAR CHARGE. HE EDITS DIE WAHRHEIT (THE TRUTH).

A COURT SPOKESMAN SAID GROHMANN WOULD FACE A MAGISTRATE JAN. 31, BUT HE COULD GIVE NO INFORMATION ON THE CHARGE.

A FRONT PAGE STORY IN TODAY'S EDITION OF GROHMANN'S PAPER SAID THE BASIS FOR THE CHARGE WAS THE PUBLICATION LAST MONTH OF THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE END OF THE COMMUNIST SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW.

THE BASIS FOR THE PREVIOUS CHARGE WAS PUBLICATION OF EXTRACTS FROM A SPEECH BY WALTER ULRICHT, EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER.

DIE WAHRHEIT COMPLAINED THAT THE WESTERN PRESS FREELY PUBLISHED BOTH DOCUMENTS.

THE LAW PROHIBITING ADVERSE REMARKS ABOUT THE COMMANDANTS OF THE OCCUPYING POWERS IS NOW ADMINISTERED BY THE WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES, LIKE VIRTUALLY ALL LAWS IN WEST BERLIN. IT IS VIOLATED EVERY DAY BY

THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS IN EAST BERLIN, BUT NOTHING IS DONE ABOUT IT BECAUSE THEY ARE UNDER SOVIET PROTECTION. EAST BERLIN COMMUNIST PAPERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CIRCULATE OFFICIALLY IN WEST BERLIN, AND ANTI-COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS ARE PROHIBITED IN EAST BERLIN.

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ARY (110) UNITED NATIONS, JAN. 26 (AP)-A U.N. SUBCOMMISSION STUDYING ANTI-SEMITISM AS A RESULT OF SWASTIKA DAUBING IN WEST GERMANY LAST YEAR DECLINED TODAY TO HEAR ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. THE ACCUSATIONS WERE HALTED AT THE PROTEST OF V.I.SAPOZHNIKOV, THE SOVIET EXPERT ON THE 14-NATION SUBCOMMISSION.

HE PROTESTED A STATEMENT BY ISAAC LEWIN, REPRESENTING AGUDATH, ISRAEL, WHICH QUOTED STATEMENTS OF PROFESSORS IN NAZI GERMANY LINKING JEWS WITH BOLSHEVISM, AS WELL AS A RECENT ARTICLE IN THE SOVIET DAGESTAN MAGAZINE ASSAILED JEWS.

"WE ARE HERE TO CONSIDER SWASTIKAS AND THE NEW NAZIISM," SAPOZHNIKOV PROTESTED.

C.R.HISCOCKS, BRITISH EXPERT, CHALLENGED THAT STATEMENT BUT SAID THE SUBCOMMISSION DID NOT HAVE TIME TO GO INTO NEW MATERIALS.

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